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Harold:

I am in receipt of your latest item of hate mail.

Also, I am now in touch with Hood College, because I think your behavior in sneaking around and going through Sylvia Meagher's papers, in search of letters from me, so that you can feed Feinman's delusions, is really off the wall.

It is particularly ironic in view of concerns Sylvia expressed in her will, and in her memo of understanding with Greg Stone, that her papers be reviewed so that incomplete work, and anything damaging to the living be handled with some sensitivity. Clearly, that should have been done, and certainly not by you---one of the last people I would associate with the word "sensitivity."

I wonder, Harold, if the people at Hood---and not just the Director of Libraries, but the President, herself---really understand what kind of person you are?

I intend to make very sure that they do find out, and I have decided to start by making sure that the hierarchy over there sees a good sampling of your hate mail to me. Also, that they become aware of the whole affair with Thornley, where you actually made attempts, in writing, to get photographs altered in connection with a legal investigation.

When people look back at the work of Harold Weisberg, I think they are going to see someone who was 90% vituperation, and 10% substance, someone who:

• wrote about technical matters he scarcely understood (e.g., not knowing film speed from camera speed);

•was basically an incompetent and fool when it came to analyzing medical evidence (e.g., failure to understand the significance of the surgery quote in Sibert and O'Neill, or even the differences in wound measurements),

•to this day does not understand what a conspiracy looks like (e.g., to alter evidence, i.e., the medical evidence),

•does not understand, and refuses to consider---largely because of ego considerations---what evidence of interception looks like (body bag, two coffins etc.)

•Someone who propounds the idea that the case is not solvable mainly because he couldn't solve it;

•and, most importantly; someone who, on a personal level, behaves in truly disgusting ways (e.g., your behavior towards Fred Newcomb's wife and young daughter, when you were out here in California); writing book reviewers, calling witnesses I have interviewed, etc.---the list goes on.

I think of you as someone who is intellectually dishonest, and personally and morally unclean.

I come back to my original theme: you seem to believe that because you have a lot of documents, that makes you knowledgeable.

The fact is that had you not managed to obtain lots of papers from the FBI---at no cost to yourself, because you are such a *shnoorer* (do you know the translation of that wonderful Yiddish word, Harold?)---you'd be just another eccentric who self-published some Kennedy books, and whose criticisms were very hit and miss, as to validity. But, *schnoorer* that you are, you pestered the government with your claims of poverty and as a result the American taxpayers paid so that Harold Weisberg, the local lunatic, can pass himself off as a thinker and scholar.

It is truly unfortunate that such a valuable archive was given to such an incompetent, and a man of such low integrity.

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